



Middle School Students,

We want to thank you for a great year! We are genuinely looking forward to next year. Attached is your summer reading assignment. The list is designed to give you choices that will encourage a love of knowledge and reading.

We also recommend building up your typing skills, as it will be tremendously valuable as you transition to typed reports, which will grow as you progress into high school and college. Now is the time to learn accurate typing, not to hunt and peck, which is much slower!

We suggest just 4-5 hours of typing instruction spread throughout the summer.

Here is a program we have found successful: www.typingclub.com.

Have a wonderful summer and we will see you in August!

The Middle School Team

2022-2023 Middle School Summer Reading List for Rising 7th

The books selected for your child should be for independent reading. Books that are REQUIRED must be brought with the student on the first day of school.

Rising 7th Grade:

Number the Stars, Lois Lowry **REQUIRED**

Mara Daughter of the Nile, Eloise Jarvis McGraw **REQUIRED**

REQUIRED - Choose ONE of these others:

Bud, Not Buddy, Christopher Paul Curtis

Old Yeller, Fred Gipson

My Side of the Mountain, Jean Craighead George

The Westing Game, Ellen Raskin

***Students should bring in a copy of the required reading books and a 1-2 paragraph summary of *Number the Stars*.**

Recommended additional reading from History:

The Hiding Place, Corrie Ten Boom

The Watsons Go to Birmingham - 1963, Christopher Paul Curtis

Shadowhawk by Andre Norton

The Golden Goblet by Eloise Jarvis McGraw